

STRIKE ENDED.

Debs Declares the Great Pullman Struggle Off.

The A. R. U. President Says He Will Never Lead Another Strike.

"Workmen Can Not Stand Against United States Courts and Troops—The Ballot Box Must Be Their Weapon in the Future"—A Scramble for Work.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Assistant Adj. Gen. Boyle held a conference Wednesday afternoon with Eugene Debs, president of the American Railway union. Shortly afterward Gen. Boyle gave out that the Pullman boycott and strike would be declared off Thursday morning, and that all the troops left on guard at Pullman would be withdrawn. The announcement, it is said, was made with Debs' entire sanction. The ex-dictator would not talk on the subject, but declared that he would never again be connected with a strike in an official capacity.

"The American Railway union movement," he said, "has shown that strikes are repugnant to public opinion. Workmen can not stand against United States courts and troops which were called in to throttle this strike. The ballot box must be their weapon in the future."

As soon as it became known that the strike was to be declared off there was a great commotion at Pullman. A placard was posted on the works telling the men that the Pullman Palace Car Co., the Allen Paper Car Wheel Co. and all the industrial enterprises of the little manufacturing city would resume operations Thursday morning.

Some troublesome demonstrations are looked for even yet, for, with the new hands employed, there will be more men than places to fill. A great scramble for employment has already begun.

It was announced Wednesday that the repair and passenger departments of the Pullman works will be re-opened Thursday morning with as many men as return to their posts. Company officials say that they have about 1,000 applications, and that 800 men will be enough to set the works going.

The two departments mentioned use about one third of the entire force. Eugene V. Debs left Terre Haute at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. On his arrival in Chicago four hours later he was greeted by a number of friends at the depot. There was no demonstration. In the afternoon he addressed an audience of 2,500 persons in Ulich's hall.

Men struggled with each other to get places on the stairway outside, the hall being packed before the strike leader arrived. When he entered a scene of wild enthusiasm ensued. The crowd yelled itself hoarse, and for five minutes the air was full of hats, handkerchiefs and balloons. The scene was repeated when Mr. Debs, at the conclusion of his speech, left the hall. He was obliged to run a gauntlet of would-be hand shakers.

In his speech Debs denounced the railroads, the judiciary and the two old parties. He advised every man to vote the populist ticket, and declared that if the populists proved corrupt the workmen would abandon that party also and form another.

"Whatever," said Mr. Debs, "delegates of the A. R. U. do at the meeting called for Thursday, I can promise you this—they will do the best they can for the interests of the A. R. U. and the men now out on a strike in this unequal struggle."

Jealous Husband's Deed.
CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—In a fit of jealous rage, Harry R. Hinton, of No. 3623 Vernon avenue, emptied the contents of a revolver into his wife Grace Wednesday, and then, seizing another weapon, shot himself. The woman will probably die and the husband is fatally wounded.

Corbett in New York.
NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—James J. Corbett arrived here on the White Star line steamer Majestic Wednesday. He was accompanied by his wife and Bob Caylor. The champion says he will meet Jackson before any club he may select.

The New Philadelphia Mint Site.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Secretary Carlisle has accepted the Sixteenth and Spring Garden streets site as the location for the new Philadelphia mint building. The consideration agreed on is \$205,000.

Armor Plate Investigation.
PITTSBURGH, Aug. 2.—The investigation by a congressional committee of the Carnegie Homestead plant Wednesday resulted in favor of the company, one of the informers coming to grief before the committee.

Chicago Will Fight the Claims.
CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Corporation Counsel Rubens stated Wednesday that the city will fight all the claims of the railroads for damages growing out of the recent strike and riots.

Watch Factory Resumes.
BOSTON, Aug. 2.—Work at the American watch factory at Waltham, was resumed Wednesday morning after several months' shut-down. The concern employs about 1,800 people.

Alderson Renominated.
HINTON, W. Va., Aug. 2.—Hon. John D. Alderson was renominated for congress by the democrats of the Third district here Wednesday.

Henderson for the Sixth Term.
SALISBURY, N. C., Aug. 2.—The democratic convention Wednesday re-nominated Representative J. S. Henderson for a sixth term in congress.

Pullman Strikers Appeal for Aid.
CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The Pullman relief committee, on behalf of the Pullman strikers, Wednesday issued an urgent appeal for aid.

Senator Voorhees Much Better.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Senator Voorhees was much better Wednesday, and was able to walk about the house.

CONSERVATIVE DEMOCRATS.

Reject a Compromise on the Tariff Bill—It Involved a Surrender on Coal and Iron.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The so-called "conservative" democratic senators, who hold the balance of power in the tariff controversy, have rejected the compromise proposition submitted to them Wednesday night by the other democratic conferees. This compromise involved the surrender of the position of the senate on coal and iron ore to the extent of a reduction, which by the progress of time, would make these articles free of duty. The compromise on the sugar schedule was more comforting. It was, in effect, the schedule reported by the finance committee of the senate before the Gorman compromise was adopted. A discriminating duty on refined sugar was recognized.

The rejection of the compromise shows that the "conservative" senators still have the making or the rejection of the tariff legislation in their hands. It means that the democratic conferees are forced to realize the position assumed by Senator Brice and his followers, that the problem to solve is to report a bill which will command forty-three votes in the senate.

The entire effort of the democratic conferees was perfunctory because they knew before they submitted their proposed compromise that it must be rejected. Another meeting of democratic conferees will be held Wednesday.

SARANAC FIRE.

Nearly the Entire Business Portion of the Village Wiped Out.

SARANAC, Mich., Aug. 2.—This village was visited by a disastrous fire Tuesday night, wiping out nearly the entire business portion. Aid was summoned from Grand Rapids, but before the arrival of the apparatus the local department got control of the fire. The fire started in the opera house and had gained considerable headway when discovered. The more important business blocks destroyed are Hunter's opera house, owned by Allen Sheldon, of Detroit, totally destroyed; L. C. Hunter's hardware store, post office and one or two groceries and dry goods stores. The loss on the Hunter opera house is \$16,000, insurance about \$8,000; on the hardware store and stock \$4,000, insurance \$3,000; post office, \$3,000. All the contents of the post office were saved. E. A. Richard's drug store was damaged about \$500. The losses on other buildings and stock aggregate \$1,000, mostly insured.

RAIN-MAKERS

Meet With Success Near Yankton, S. D.—Crops Saved.

YANKTON, S. D., Aug. 2.—Ten days ago, rain making experiments were begun in this county under the direction of two citizens, who visited a Kansas rainmaker, obtained his chemical formula and received instructions in its use. One ton of chemicals were consumed, and Tuesday night one of the most voluminous rain storms of the summer was ushered in. It extended over an area twenty miles square in all directions from the experiment station near this city and in localities as much as two and a half inches of water fell. The rain saves late corn and insures a half crop of hay. The citizens in charge of the rainmaking claim the storms of their production.

The Money Situation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—A statement issued Wednesday by controller of the currency shows that the total amount of National bank notes outstanding is \$297,445,489, an increase in total circulation for the month of \$186,182, and for the year of \$23,788,569. The amount of circulation outstanding against bonds is \$181,055,934, an increase for the month of \$487,350, and for the year of \$17,834,641. The amount of lawful money on deposit to secure circulation is shown to be \$26,380,555, a decrease of \$301,168 for the month, and an increase for the year of \$5,954,928. The amount of U. S. registered bonds on deposit to secure circulation notes is \$302,281,000, and to secure public deposits \$14,726,000.

Judge Joseph Holt Dead.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Judge Joseph Holt, who was judge advocate general of the army and at one time acted as secretary of war, died at his residence in this city Wednesday. His death was due indirectly to a fall sustained a few days ago, but to which he paid little attention. Joseph Holt was born in Breckinridge county, Ky., January 6, 1807.

Bathed in Foul Water.

ALTON, Ill., Aug. 2.—An unusual case of poisoning occurred a few days ago at North Alton. Three colored men went swimming in a pond that was covered with a green scum. The next day they were all taken ill. One of them, John Berry, died Tuesday night, and the other two are in a critical condition.

American Road Record Broken.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 2.—The American road record for one and one-half miles was broken Wednesday morning by Elmer C. Davis, of the Baltimore Cycle club. He covered the distance in 3:29.25. The best record heretofore was 3:32. Davis recently broke the 24-hour Maryland record.

Let Us Arbitrate.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Standard says that the arbitration party in the house of commons believes that the government favors and that the prospects are hopeful for the adoption of a twenty-five-year treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain.

Annual M. E. Conference.

WARREN, O., Aug. 2.—Preparations for the annual East Ohio Methodist conference, to be held here, beginning September 19, were commenced Wednesday. The district covers over a third of the state.

Bob Ford's Slayer Wants a Pardon.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 2.—Edward O'Kelly, who is serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for the murder of Bob Ford, slayer of Jesse James, at Creede, has applied for a pardon.

WAR DECLARED.

The Gauntlet Flung in China's Face by Japan.

The Notice is Officially Sent to the English Government.

The Japs Apologize to the British For Firing Upon and Sinking the Transport Kow Shung—England Warns Foreign Representatives of the Declaration.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., says that Japan made a formal declaration of war upon China, Wednesday.

Lord Kimberley, secretary of state for foreign affairs, immediately upon receipt of notice from the Japanese government that war had been declared, wired all British representatives abroad to warn captains of merchant ships, in order that they might form their cargoes and act accordingly. Any contraband of war comprised in cargoes will be handled at the risk of owners or charterers of vessels.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—An official of the Japanese legation Wednesday expressed himself as much pleased that his government had made an official statement of the difficulties which immediately preceded hostilities between China and Japan. It would show to the world, he believed, that Japan had not acted except on great provocation and then only in self-defense, and to prevent the Chinese from gaining any points of advantage. The declaration by Japan that the threatened Chinese advances would be regarded as a menace by the Japanese government, it was held, constituted a practical though not a formal declaration of war. All the acts of hostility committed, he said, have taken place since the 20th of July, the date of the ultimatum submitted by China. For this reason the opinion is held at the legation that the Japanese government can not be held responsible for indemnity for the deaths by drowning of the soldiers on the transport Kow Shung because the latter was flying the British flag.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Chinese legation Wednesday received a dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated 11 a. m., August 1, but no mention was made in this message of a second naval battle having taken place between China and Japan and no mention was made of a conflict having taken place between their armies on land.

TOKYO, Aug. 2.—The Japanese government has instructed its minister in London to apologize to Great Britain for firing upon and sinking the transport Kow Shung, while she was flying the British flag, and to inform Great Britain that the commander of the Japanese cruiser did not know that the Kow Shung was a British vessel until after the fight. Capt. Galeworthy, of the Kow Shung, and many other persons on board the transport were rescued by the boats of the Japanese warship Naniwa.

Sharp-Nose Wants a Pension.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Sharp-Nose, an Arapahoe Indian chief of Wyoming, has been deemed by the house pension committee worthy of a pension of \$12 a month for his services to the government as a scout in leading the attack on the village of hostile Cheyennes in the Big Horn mountains in November, 1876, and on other occasions. Sharp-Nose is now broken in health, and the committee decided to report a bill for him introduced by Representative Coffey. Papers are on file signed by President Garfield, Gen. Howard, Crook and Brooke recommending Sharp-Nose for government aid.

District Attorney Milchrist Retires.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—United States District Attorney Thomas E. Milchrist, who has been brought into national prominence by the government proceedings against President Debs and his associates of the American Railway union, Wednesday surrendered his office to Sherwood Dixon, of Dixon, Ill., who was nominated to the office a few weeks ago by President Cleveland. The new appointee will therefore have charge of the case of the government against the labor men when their trials are reached the first week in September.

A Chance for Everybody.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The labor commission appointed by President Cleveland to investigate the cause of the recent strike will hold its first meeting at the post office building, Chicago, on August 15, and requests railroads, labor organizations and citizens having a personal or patriotic interest in the right solution of the question to be inquired into, and who can not attend the public hearing, present their views and suggestions in writing to the commission prior to the public hearing.

Bandits With Their Booty Captured.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 2.—Rob Roy and Frank Egan, two of the Morillon band of boy bandits, have been captured eight miles below the city leading for New Orleans in a houseboat loaded with plunder. They admitted that they were suspected of connection with the gang. They are in jail awaiting the arrival of Conway county officers. It turns out that the boat had been built for the purpose of trading at New Orleans the plunder they had obtained.

Spain Getting Ready for Business.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Spanish government, as a result of its misgivings, officially expressed, regarding the possible results to the Philippine islands, in the event of Japan becoming the dominant power in the east, has purchased three cruisers from English firms.

Fired at a Governor.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 2.—A dispatch from the island of Crete says that a man from the street fired a shot at the governor-general of Crete. The latter was in the room of the ministry of finance. The governor was slightly wounded in the head.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegram.

Postmaster General Bissel has issued an order establishing a post office in East Hamilton, O.

Congressman McKee has introduced a bill to prevent the free use of timber on the public lands.

At Marysville, O., Seth Gibson, a laborer, was struck by lightning. His recovery is doubtful.

Charles Munier, the condemned anarchist, has been transported to the penal colony at New Caledonia.

Acting Police Judge Fairbanks, of Columbus, O., dismissed Fred Schau, a saloonkeeper, holding the Sunday closing law invalid.

W. W. Mohlers's residence at Forest O., was entered by burglars, family chloroformed and sixty-five dollars in money and a gold watch taken.

Edward Howard Jones was convicted for the fourth time of murder in the first degree Wednesday morning at Georgetown, O. Jones killed his son in 1891.

Residents of Uhrichsville, O., are kicking because C. F. Wilkins, the new postmaster, and brother of Congressman Wilkins, has only lived there two years.

Walpole Mass., is in great excitement over an alleged incendiary fire which culminated in the arrest of Mrs. Susan J. Tyler and Mrs. Emma L. Foster.

W. S. Melville, a defaulting clerk of the Bank of California, San Francisco, pleaded guilty and requested to be sentenced forthwith to San Quentin penitentiary.

Volders, the leader of the Belgian socialist labor party, has become a hopeless lunatic from overwork and excitement, and has been confined in an asylum.

At Delphos, O., fire starting in Duebber's meat market and destroying it, spread to and destroyed Flick's hall, one of the finest brick structures in the city; two saloons and one dwelling. Loss \$18,000.

The jury in the case of Pennyweight Powell, at Newport, Ark., charged with murdering Conductor McNally, at Oliphant, on November 13, 1893, returned a verdict of not guilty. Powell was immediately rearrested on the charge of train robbery.

Wm. Cole, colored, was arrested near Indianapolis, Ind., Wednesday, on a charge of murder. The crime was the killing of Merchant Policeman Watterson, a colored officer there, who detected burglars in a meat shop on Christmas eve, and was killed when he attempted to arrest them.

Dovermen Nominated.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 2.—The republicans of the First congressional district Wednesday afternoon nominated Hon. R. B. Dovenner for congress.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 2.—FLOUR—Spring patent, \$3.35; 35 lb. do fancy at \$2.75; 35 lb. do family at \$2.35; 35 lb. do winter patent at \$2.55; 35 lb. do fancy at \$2.40; 35 lb. do family at \$2.00; 35 lb. do extra at \$1.70; 35 lb. do low grades at \$1.70; 35 lb. do extra at \$1.70.

WHEAT—Receipts continue to be quite liberal. Sales of No. 2 red, track, at 45¢; No. 2 white, track, at 45¢.

CORN—Sales reported were as follows: white ear, track, at 50¢; No. 2 white, track, at 50¢; No. 2 mixed, track, at 50¢; No. 2 white, track, at 50¢; No. 2 mixed, track, at 50¢.

RYE—Steady, but quiet. Sales No. 2 track, at 42¢.

CATTLE—Heavy steers, fair to good, \$3.00; 425; prime to extra, \$4.50; 450; two fancy steers weighing 1,700 pounds, sold to a local butcher at \$4.85; select butcher, \$3.85; 415; prime, \$4.25; fair to medium, \$3.35; 415; 110; 125; 135; 145; 155; 165; 175; 185; 195; 205; 215; 225; 235; 245; 255; 265; 275; 285; 295; 305; 315; 325; 335; 345; 355; 365; 375; 385; 395; 405; 415; 425; 435; 445; 455; 465; 475; 485; 495; 505; 515; 525; 535; 545; 555; 565; 575; 585; 595; 605; 615; 625; 635; 645; 655; 665; 675; 685; 695; 705; 715; 725; 735; 745; 755; 765; 775; 785; 795; 805; 815; 825; 835; 845; 855; 865; 875; 885; 895; 905; 915; 925; 935; 945; 955; 965; 975; 985; 995; 1005; 1015; 1025; 1035; 1045; 1055; 1065; 1075; 1085; 1095; 1105; 1115; 1125; 1135; 1145; 1155; 1165; 1175; 1185; 1195; 1205; 1215; 1225; 1235; 1245; 1255; 1265; 1275; 1285; 1295; 1305; 1315; 1325; 1335; 1345; 1355; 1365; 1375; 1385; 1395; 1405; 1415; 1425; 1435; 1445; 1455; 1465; 1475; 1485; 1495; 1505; 1515; 1525; 1535; 1545; 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